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117L Requirements on AFMTC

WBT (Col Jacobson)

1. AFMTC has been advised informally that the 117L program may put an additional requirement on their Center. They are requesting information about the magnitude of the program, the number of launchers, additional launching stands, additional housing, and other items in order to do advance planning.
2. It appears to me that the AFMTC request is reasonable and that we should provide planning data for 117L. As you know, housing is critical, and a great deal of effort is going forward now on over-all planning for housing. In addition, if we plan or are thinking that we may have to construct two more Convair type launchers, this information should be provided to AFMTC immediately. Space to put these things will be a problem, and it would appear desirable to locate these launchers with the presently contemplated Convair facilities 11, 12, 13, and 14; thus, 117L could be put on the site presently planned for Martin stands 15 and 16. This would preserve the integrity of the Convair operation and would mean that 17 and 18 would be the first two Martin stands built. "Search" of the Cape area would have to be made to find space to put the additional two launchers.
3. The earliest possible identification of our requirements or thinking will enable AFMTC to do a better job of master planning and might considerably reduce the problems we can expect if we go ahead with the 117L program.

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